

DECISION

**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES**
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

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FILE: B-217166**DATE:** December 5, 1984**MATTER OF:** Gricoski Detective Agency**DIGEST:**

Contractor's protest that it is being required by state authorities to pay for its employees' physical examinations is not for consideration under the GAO Bid Protest Procedures, which are reserved for considering the legality of a contract award.

Gricoski Detective Agency (Gricoski) protests its being required by the State of Pennsylvania to pay for physical examinations of its employees performing guard services under a contract awarded to it by the General Services Administration. Gricoski states that the contract does not specifically require it to pay the costs of the medical examinations.

This type of dispute must be resolved with the local authorities; it is not for resolution under our Bid Protest Procedures, 4 C.F.R. part 21 (1984), which are reserved for considering whether an award of a contract complies with statutory, regulatory and other legal requirements. See ABC Medicar Service, Inc., B-213724, Dec. 30, 1983, 84-1 CPD ¶ 45.

The protest is dismissed.

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